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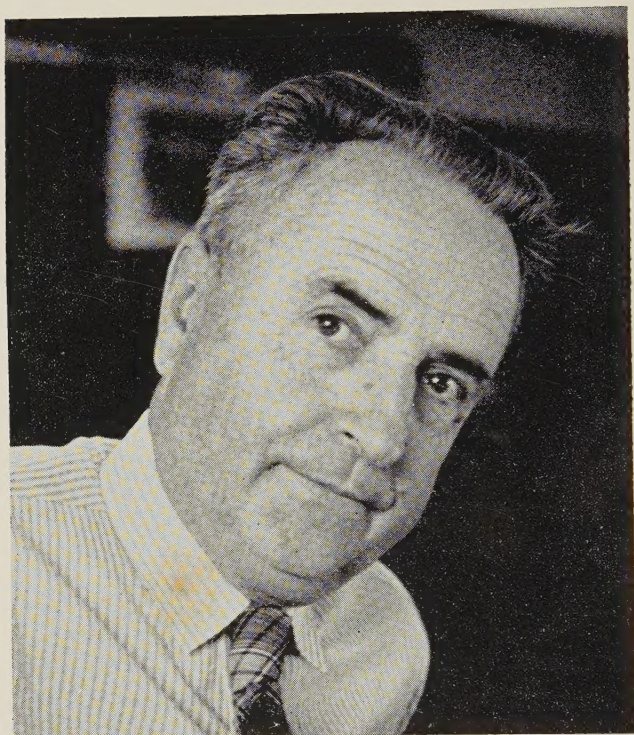
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During your nearly forty years of association with the University of California at Berkeley, an ever-widening circle of botanical students, who have since taken their places in leading universities throughout the world, has benefited by your wise and pioneering tutelage. Their number could be easily computed but the influence, through them, which you have exerted, is incalculable. On another plane, you have long been a staunch defender of our natural heritage. "A Flora of the Marshes of California" is concrete evidence of your and your students' support of the Wildlife Restoration Project. Your many other activities on behalf of conservation have furthered the preservation of our fast-disappearing natural areas. We hope you will persevere in the good work.

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